THE TALMAGE ALUMNUS

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Account of Last Year's Reception

The annual reception of the Alumni for the new members was held at the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, June 1.

Eighty-seven members and friends gathered to welcome the class of 1937. The unusually small attendance was possibly due to weather conditions and other attractions.

Unfortunately only thirteen members of the new class were able to attend. We were sorry to have Margaret Viox, Maxine Moller and Harold Jaeckel missing.

The evening's program was opened by the entire group singing "America."

Merlyn Osborn, Alumni president, gave the address of welcome and Blanche Schaefer, class president, responded.

The initiation was in the hands of Herman Arends, Virgil Shields, Gilbert Bottcher and Frank Demarest. First, each applicant was given a big helping of spinach to make them strong and after going through various stunts of endurance, they were lined up to sing with Winfield as leader, and Elizabeth at the piano. The song, very appropriately, was "I, I, I, Ain't What I Used to Be a Few Short Hours Ago."

Two anniversaries were given special mention, the class of 1922 for its fifteenth anniversary and the class of 1912, for its twenty-fifth anniversary. Three members of each class were present. Laurin Gritzka was called on for a few remarks for the fifteenth anniversary and Sophia Moller for the twenty-fifth.

Della Hansen Asa of the class of 1922 and Esther Casper Peterson sang in duet, two songs popular to these two periods, "My Isle of Golden Dreams" and "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

Vernon Grundman and Willard Brehm presented a playlet entitled, "Hired and Fired." This program had been prepared and planned by Edna Ritter Flake, Marlys Viox and Eunice Neemann.

The business meeting followed next. The president mentioned first that three members of our school board are Alumni and another member attended our school.

Greetings were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Damme and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damme in Texas. The latter were also included in the greetings. Greetings were also received from Edward Frerichs.

After routine business had been taken care of, the following officers were elected:

President, Esther Brehm Renken.
Vice-President, Elmer Folkerts.
Treasurer, Arnold Wellsandt.
Secretary, Della Hansen Asa.

Lunch consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, Dixie cups, cup cakes and coffee, was served by Elizabeth Peterson Viox, Amelia Teten, Eva Porter, Frank Van Winkle, Raymond Schaefer and Elsie Butz Osborn.

The rest of the evening was spent dancing and visiting, and although it was lightning and raining, no one seemed in a hurry to go home. Music was furnished by Lynn Asa, Cecil Asa, Emma Bremer, Norman Wellsandt and J. A. Graf.

Those attending outside the immediate vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stromer and Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams, Nebraska City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Dunbar.

The President's Message

The President sends as her message some "Suggestions for a Happy Life" as given by "Tony Wons".

Find the work you love and do it in spite of thunder. Be moderate in everything: food, drink, work, rest and all bodily desires. Serve yourself by serving others. Get money, but don't let money get you. Let no man say of you that you mistreated any living creature. Let your constant aim be to bring a bit of sunshine into the life of every being you meet. Don't worry, laugh often—you will be happy.

Alumni Banquet

Date: June second.
Time: Seven P. M.
Place: High School Auditorium.
Price: Fifty cents.

Get your tickets from one of the following committee:

Herman Arends, George Allgaier, Walter Kreimer, Theodore Damme, Marie Teten.

Members of P.-T. A. will serve the supper.

George Heinke, 1902, is a candidate for Congress from the First District.

Introducing the Class of 1938

Theodore Strasburg is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Strasburg of McWilliams Precinct. But he is not planning to follow in his father's footsteps for he wants to be a doctor. He will probably sing his patients to sleep, or, will it be the nurses?

He is class president.

Dean Frerichs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frerichs, Jr., of Lorton. Dean is a farmer boy and when Wilson Creek goes on a rampage he will jump right over to keep up the record he made broad jumping at school. For pastime he will play his cornet.

Delores Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Lorton. She is a quiet little brunette and there is always room for her in Dean's car.

Maxine Sherstad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherstad, Lorton. Maxine is the warbler and unless she gets lost under Bob's ten-gallon hat she will make a place in musical art for herself.

These four took their first two years of High School work at Lorton and came to our school for their last two years.

Robert Smith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith and is the star athlete of the class. He is also the owner of the ten-gallon hat.

Robert Meyer and Addison Walker represent the second generation.

Robert is the son of Irene Arends Meyer, 1913. Addison is the son of Bertha Frerichs Walker, 1912. Walker takes to athletics, but Bob likes to sing as well as follow the pigskin.

Rogene Van Winkle is the sister of Gilbert, 1920, Leo, 1925 and Mervyn, 1931.

Her sunny smile and friendly ways have won her the title, "Most popular girl in school."

Vera Porter is the sister of Eva Porter, 1935. She has a smile to match her pal, Rogene's.

Rosalind Pickett is the sister of Opal Pickett Bischoff, and Leila Pickett Juilfs, 1936. She is a little blonde and especially interested in going to Hollywood.

Her pal, Doris Lance, is a quiet, little lady who will make her way wherever she goes with her busy hands and her shy smile.

Vera Liesemeyer is kept busy being big sister to four young brothers. She

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OFFICERS

President, Esther Brehm Renken, 1918
Vice-President ..... Elmer Folkerts
Secretary .. Della Hansen Asa, 1922
Treasurer ... Arnold Wellsandt, 1926

EDITORS

Arnold Kreimer, 1926.
Sophia Moller, 1912.
Opal Bischoff, 1931.

SCHOOL BOARD

S. A. Smith
Clara Engfer Viox
C. E. Wood
Marvin Meyer
Edward Bottcher
Elizabeth Peterson Viox

TEACHERS

A. C. Holeman, Superintendent and Coach.

Albert Hansen, Principal and Assistant Coach.

Ruth Black, Normal Traininsg and History.

Iola Fajman, Shorthand and Typing.

Edna Tichy, Home Ecenomics.

R. J. Chatelain, Music.

Ruth Palmer, Seventh and Eighth grades.

Ruth Garrett, Fifth and Sixth grades.

Hazel Broady, Third and Fourth grades.

Charlotte Lord, Beginners, First and Second grades.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS MADE GOOD SHOWING IN CONTEST

Commercial students of our school made a good showing in the annual Commercial Contest for Nebraska High School students.

Marguerite Sherstad, a Junior, placed second in the ten minute typing test and third in the one minute test.

She and her team mates, Ardith Viox and Marcella Schaefer, also Juniors, ranked fourth in the ten minute contest out of thirty-six schools entered in this division.

These young ladies were first year typing students and had taken no special drill for the tests.

Talmage students were the only Otoe County contestants placing in the typing division. Miss Iola Fajman is the instructor in this division.

THE ALUMNI SLOGAN SONG

Alumni, Alumni, you are my society,
Alumnus, Alumnus, with you I long to be,
Our pledge shall be for loyalty
For friendship staunch and true,
Though far I'll stray, I'll be back some day
Alumni, I'm for you.

INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 1938

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is preparing herself for teaching.

Dorothy Hoffert started her High School work in Missouri and since coming to Talmage has shown folks what a busy girl can do. She has been elected to teach in Charter Oak school district next term.

Ethel Jaeckel is the sister of Harold Jaeckel, 1937. Like her brother, Ethel likes to sing and has enriched many of the school programs with her alto solos as well as her part in the sextette. She has been elected to teach in Prairie Hill school district next term.

Harold Volkmer is the brother of Ruth Volkmer, 1931. He is a very busy and active boy. He likes to sing and play his trombone and takes part in all kinds of athletics.

Norbert Grundman is the brother of Vernon Grundman, 1934, and a cousin of the four Lueck sisters. He is the tall boy of the class and is especially interested in basket ball and plays the big horn in the band.

Emil Neemann's folks should have named him David. His poems may not be psalms, but he is the singing poet of the class. He is the brother of Eunice Neemann, 1936, and a cousin of the Jaeckels.

Marcene Bremer is the girl with the dimples and is a niece of Emma Bremer, 1937. Like her auntie, she is a capable and willing accompanist for vocal and instrumental music.

Elenora Karspeck is the little blonde lady who makes pretty waves and curls for her feminine friends. She sings soprano in the sextette and her next love is short hand and typing. She is a sister of Loverta Karspeck, 1934.

Esther Ann Meyer is the sister of Harold Meyer, 1926, and Deloris' cousin. She sings alto in sextette and chorus and very ably carried the part of the leading lady in the Senior play.

Evon Wellsandt is that solid little fellow who sings tenor and plays left end on the football team. He is a nephew of Arnold Wellsandt, 1926.

Arnold Bischoff is that tall farmer with the mustache which is the envy of all the other fellows. The jinx got him in the first football game of the season by way of a broken leg. He is a cousin of Robert Meyer and of the Bischoff's of 1909, 1921 and 1927.

Last, but not least, is the little Texan, Wayne Jackson. Wayne transferred from a school in Texas at the beginning of the last semester and stayed right on the honor roll. He sings in the boys' chorus and plays basket ball. His father is rural mail carrier out of Talmage.

This is a mere sketch of this fine group of young people, twenty-three in number, the largest class ever to graduate from our school. May they also be the strongest and most loyal. We welcome them, old and new residents, one and all to our society.

PROGRAM FOR GRADUATION WEEK

Baccalaureate at Trinity Lutheran Church

Processional and Recessional ... . Emma Bremer, 1927
Solo ..... Maxine Sherstad
Sermon Topic, "Life's Great Essential" ..... Rev. S. Haferman

Commencement

Salutatory ..... Theodore Strasburg
Trio ..... Ethel Jaeckel, Esther Ann Meyer and Elenora Karspeck
Quartette ..... Theodore Strasburg, Emil Neemann, Harold Volkmer, Robert Meyer
Valedictory ..... Dorothy Hoffert
Senior Song ..... Senior Class
Commencement Address ..... R. F. Patterson, Tarkio College
Topic: "Life's Great Adventure"

NORMAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT HAS ADMIRABLE RECORD

The Normal Training Department of our school has passed the required number of examinations to receive the state apportionment, according to grades received.

Seniors are required to pass at least eleven examinations and Juniors, five. Ten of the thirteen Seniors have qualified and three already have positions for next year and three others have passed their seventeen exams. The Juniors in the department have all passed more than five and two have nine passed.

Records show this to be the most outstanding record made by this department for several years. Miss Ruth Black is instructor in charge.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Herman Arends, 1933, is manager of the Farmers Union Elevator.

Edward Flake, Jr., 1935, has a position in Nebraska City with the Montgomery Ward store.

Welton Juilfs, 1930, is employed in the Post Office as an assistant to his father.

Walter Kreimer, 1918, and Arnold Kreimer, 1926, are operating a grocery store and meat market in the J. D. Juilfs building.

Eunice Neemann, 1936, is taking a course in Cosmetology in Lincoln.

ADOPTS NEW POLICY

Dan Cupid has evidently entered the insurance game. At least the approaching marriage of Miss Nola Banning of Union and Carl Peters of Talmage is announced in the following manner:

Policy No. 1, United Hearts Insurance Company, issued to Carl J. Peters and Nola A. Banning, to be approved on the 11th day of June, 1938.

Mutual agreement contract.

Plan: Joint whole life policy 'till death do us part.

Dividends: Measured in love, devotion and happiness, to be equally divided between the insured, to be payable every hour of the day.

Date of Insurance: June 11, 1938.

Premium: All our love pledged in advance.

Wedding bells, a clock, a home, a calendar and a map are illustrations used to give further information as to plans for the wedding.

Perhaps the unusual announcement is due to the fact that Carl is an insurance agent.

REV. ALBERT FRERICHS IN NEW GUINEA

Rev. Albert Frerichs, 1927, is now located in the mission fields of New Guinea. The trip, requiring 32 days was made by way of Honolulu, Fiji Islands and Australia.

Rev. Frerichs graduated from St. Olaf's college, attended the University of Nebraska, a seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, and a theological school at Waverly, Iowa.

He was pastor of the Lutheran church at Hildreth, Nebr. He will remain in the mission for seven years without a furlough unless illness or unforeseen events arise.

He is to be congratulated on his decision to enter this field and we wish him success in his work.

THANK YOU

A number of folks have already paid their subscriptions for this year's Alumnus. This is encouraging to the editors as it shows a live interest in what they are trying to do.

We also want to thank Rosalind Ritter Vosseler and Beatrice Misegadis Keating for their fine letters. More letters will be appreciated.

Ray Flake, 1937, is employed as operator at the Overland Theatre at Nebraska City.

Walter Kreimer, 1918, represents the Alumnae on the Town Board.

A Brief Resume of High School Activities

DRAMATICS

Dramatics, which have not played such an important part in the school activities this year, nevertheless made a splendid showing in the Senior play, Wednesday evening, May 11. The play, "Romance in a Boarding House" was a four act comedy farce, and was portrayed by six girls and five boys. The Seniors taking part in the play were Delores Meyer, Vera Porter, Esther Ann Meyer, Rogene Van Winkle, Elenora Karspeck, Rosalind Pickett, Theodore Strasburg, Norbert Grundmann, Arnold Bischoff, Robert Meyer, and Harold Volkmer.

Some of the one-act plays which deserve mention are: "The Rose Garden" which entered in the Otoe County One-Act Play Contest; "The Valient"; "Not Quite Such a Goose", and "At the Stroke of Twelve."

Miss Fajman's excellent coaching has contributed greatly to the success of the plays.

Plans for a special dramatic class for next year are being worked on, so as to give the pupils every possible advantage. Talmage hopes to be able to have a more complete Forensic program next year.

MUSIC

Music has played an important part this last year in T. H. S. under the direction of R. J. Chatelain of Peru.

The year's program was as follows:

1. Homecoming Day, Nov. 8.
2. Vesper Program, Dec. 19.
3. P.-T. A. meeting, Jan. 13.
4. Program from Peru over station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa, Feb. 1.
5. Mudecas Contest at Eagle, March 19. Talmage won second place with 69 points. Rokeby first, with 84 points. Talmage entered in 12 different divisions.
6. District Contest, April 1 and 2 at Fremont. Talmage had excellent ratings for the size of school. Talmage was entered in class C.
7. Otoe County Music Festival, Syracuse, Nebr., April 8. The numbers presented received high appraisal by G. H. Steck, vocal instructor from Peru State Teachers College.
8. Exchange convocation program with Dunbar High School, April 20.
9. Talmage Community Day program, April 22.
10. Annual Spring Music Festival, May 6. A two hour program was given.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

The football season wasn't a great success this year, but we are looking forward to a successful season next year. Talmage lost 6 games and won 1.

BASKETBALL

The Talmage Bulldogs, taking off to a slow start, ended with a record well worth being proud of.

Talmage entered in the Mudecas Tournament, winning first place.

In the Class C Tournament at Tecumseh, Talmage took third.

The T. H. S. Buplldogs won over half of all games scheduled.

TRACK

The Talmage Bulldogs, led by Bob Smith, turned in a good record in track.

Talmage won 1st place in a quadrangular meet at Burr.

T. H. S. took the relay race in the Mudecas at Hickman.

Talmage won first place in the Otoe County meet at Syracuse.

Burr was an easy meet for Talmage, 61 points to 28.

Talmage again went over the top in the interest shown in the first Air Mail pick-up. Over 500 letters, or 13 lbs., is a good record for a town of less than 500 inhabitants. The Chamber of Commerge staged a special celebration with free pancakes and coffee to all who cared to partake. And did the pancakes go! Ye editor knows for she kept the syrup pitchers filled.

The Alumni is well represented on the school board. Clara Viox, 1909, Elizabeth Viox, 1916, Edward Bottcher 1926, are present members and when the new board organizes, Arthur Winkelhake, 1924, will take the place of S. A. Smith. Marvin Meyer and C. E. Wood represent the Alumni through their wives.

Ralph Spencer, recently with Montgomery Ward and Co., in Chicago, has accepted a position as Manager Motor Unit with the Sterling Aluminum Products, Inc., at St. Louis.

Fred Butz, 1912, is practicing dentistry in the Nebraska State hospital for the Insane and the State Reformatory.

Marlys Viox, 1935, and Elenora Shields, 1937, are employed by the Lincoln Telephone Co., at the local office.

Wm. Damme, 1920, has enrolled for the last quarter's work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Ervin Schottler, 1926, is one of Nebraska's first Highway Patrolmen. He is stationed at Grand Island.

Beatrice Misegadis Keating Writes

Fernley, Nevada
May 19, 1938.

My dear Opal:

Your card came asking me to write a letter to be used in the Talmage Alumnus. For some time I have thought we old timers were being slackers maybe and yet it did seem a bit egotistical to suppose that the younger members would be interested in us.

But when one sits down face to face with the problem of writing something interesting to all it isn't so easy.

You ask for an account of some incident of school days. Goodness! I'm afraid that won't do for the happenings that I most vividly remember might put ideas into the minds of the "younger fry" and of course they consider themselves past masters so it wouldn't do to disallusion them. Suffice it to say that when I was graduated and applied to Mr. Speedie for my certificate to teach he assured me I would never have trouble with discipline because there had been no prank I hadn't tried out, and strange to say I never did. You see he knew for he had been my teacher.

Last winter I taught in High School here for 6 weeks. Science and Math and did I enjoy it! It took twenty years away like that—and took me back to Talmage and the days when Walter Kreimer, Esther Brehm, Ed Peters, Ed Fahrenholtz and Rosalind Ritter thought I could think up examination questions nobody could answer. My happiest memories of Talmage High are my teaching days there.

Nevada is very partial to Nebraska teachers, especially Peru graduates. I know of many cases where applicants have been hired just because they came from there. The principal here is Frank Godwin from Plattsmouth and Mr. Leston the history teacher went to school to Ann Fastenau at Spearfish, S. D.

Now a word for the farmers because I never think of Nebraska without thinking soil, land and growing things. We had a grand California winter, nothing froze in the ground and as a result we are being annoyed with every kind of pest. Cut worms and afis especially. So that first crop alfalfa will be a total loss I guess. My husband laughs at my interest in such things. He says you can take the girl out of the country but you can never take the country out of the girl.

I could go on and on, once started, about our visit last summer to Edna Brannan Frank and her lovely family at Bakersfield, about Op Bischoff coming to the door one day last summer after not having heard from her in eighteen years. She isn't a day older. The same big, blonde, lovable Op.

But time flies so I'll save the rest for another time. If this doesn't get there in time for the Alumnus you may want to read it at the Banquet. I'd like to mention every one that I remember but it would take too long as Howard says he thinks that everyone I'm not related to in Nebraska went to school to me.

Greetings to you all and thanks for "carrying on." "Hello" especially to Viola and Elva. I'd enjoy a line from them.

Beatrice Misegadis-Keating,
Fernley, Nevada.

MARRIAGES

Elsie Weber, 1928.
Clarence Specht, Cook, Nebr.

Arnold Wellsandt, 1926.
Gail McAuliffe, Tecumseh, Nebr.

Leila Pickett, 1936.
Willie Juilfs, Talmage, Nebr.

Herman Arends, 1933.
LaVerne Tegtmeyer, Nebraska City.

Lawrence Paben, 1928.
Josephine Davis, Nebraska City.

Nina Wilkie, 1933.
Ted DePierro, Los Angeles, Calif.

Alfred Johnson, 1931.
Vera Fisher, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Edgar Damme, 1926.
Mrs. Margaret Ziegenbein, Nebraska City, Nebr.

Dorothy Van de Berg, 1930.
Clinton Seigi, Lincoln.

ARNOLD RITTER LOSES FINGERS

Arnold Ritter, 1910, met with a serious accident April 26, when his left hand went into the fan of an ensilage cutter, mutilating the first three fingers.

Arnold was rushed to the Gritzka Clinic where it was found necessary to amputate the fingers below the second joint.

The wounds are healing nicely and Arnold's many friends are glad that no further complications set in.

Henry Damme, 1916, is building a new store in McAllen, Texas. He has been in the grocery business there for a number of years Harold Brehm, 1915, and LaVern Fritz, 1918, are employed with him. LaVern's brother, Dan, is assisting with the carpentry.

CRADLE ROLL

Ruth Helen, daughter of Nora Bischoff Streng.

Laurin Arthur, son of Arthur Winkelhake.

Janice Lee, daughter of Evelyn Wellsandt, Ehmke.

Elda Katherine, daughter of Alvin Moller.

Saralee, daughter of Virgil Shields.

Barbara Jean, daughter of Marcella Casper Whitman.

Betty Lou, daughter of Matie Badcerg Weber.

David Roy, son of Evelyn Gritzka Winkelhake.

Bernard George, son of George Volkmer.

Sandra Claire, daughter of Enid Walker Meyer.

Thomas Lehman, son of T. Laurin Gritzka.

Louenda Doretta Louise, daughter of August Naber.

Patricia Marie, daughter of Velma Feilen Chapman.

Barbara Joan, daughter of Viola Brorkens Peirce.

David George, son of Anebeth Viox Ihrig.

————daughter of Sena Schottler Markel.

Apologies to Winnie Sisson Bohlken for forgetting her daughter, Ellen Marie in last year's paper.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY

To Harry, George and Mildred Stromer in the death of their mother, Mrs. John Stromer.

To Alvin Moller in the death of his infant daughter.

To Alvin Bruns and Viola Bischoff Bruns in the death of their father, John O. Bruns.

To Edna Brannan Frank and Herman Sellhorn in the death of their mother, Mrs. A. L. Brannan.

To Virgil Shields in the death of his daughter, Saralee.

To Isabella Busacker Ritter in the death of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Busacker.

To Grace Conger Storms in the death of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Conger.

To Harvey Folkerts in the death of his brother, Edward.

To Lavera Wendeln in the death of her father, John Wendeln.

Bernard Spencer, 1924, is G. O. P. Chairman for Otoe County.

Fritz Bosking, 1917, recently won thirty dollars in a Professor Quiz program conducted every Saturday evening from New York City.

Congratulations, Fritz!

A Letter from Washington

1632 22nd Ave.,
Longview, Wash.
May 15, 1938

Dear Friends:

I received Opal's card asking me to write a letter for "The Alumnus" a few days ago. Janet is sleeping peacefully now and the rest of the family are attending a district Luther League rally at Centralia, so this seems to be the opportune time for complying with your request, Opal.

Perhaps you would like to know something about our city. Longview was laid out a number of years ago, in 1923 to be exact. Every inch of the city was planned before any construction was done. It was to be a "Model City". The plan was supposed to be very idealistic, perhaps it was that, but we find it very impractical. In the center, or the hub of the city, is the civic center, in which are located the library, post-office and other buildings. The streets radiate out diagonally from the civic center like the spokes of a wheel. You can imagine what a traffic hazard this would create and we do have more than the average number of accidents for a city this size. Visitors have great difficulty in finding their way about. It is much easier to take someone to their destination, than it is to direct them there.

We are surrounded by three rivers, the mighty Columbia, the Coeveeman and the Cowlitz. Our biggest flood threat however, is not the Columbia, but the little Cowlitz. It is fed by mountain streams and has flooded the lowlands in Kelso (city adjoining Longview) a number of times. Our city is diked and is only eight feet above sea level, so it is impossible to get flood insurance here.

Diking assessments are levied against property and as a result lots have been almost prohibitive in price. Just this last year they have been lowered so that one can buy a good lot for between four and five hundred dollars. Prior to that time they sold for as high as eighteen hundred or two thousand dollars apiece. You can see that the average man could not afford to buy property. As a consequence people have been buying acreages and building new homes on the outskirts of the city and the city proper has many vacant lots. The depression struck just as the city was beginning to grow, that retarded its growth considerably. The city was planned for fifty thousand inhabitants, whereas we have only a population of about fifteen thousand.

Mr. Long, after whom the city was named and who at one time owned most of the city, gave many beautiful buildings to Longview. He, together with a Mr. Bell owned one of the mills here. We have two of the largest sawmills in the world here. The Long-Bell and The Weyerhauser. They have been shutting down quite frequently this past winter. Some of our men employed there have been only working two or three days a week. The war in the Orient affects the lumber industry very acutely. A great deal of lumber has been exported to Japan in the past.

Many ocean-going steamers dock here. It was a real thrill for us to see these huge ships from Norway, Sweden and other foreign countries for the first time.

Last spring we saw the fleet sail up the Columbia with the many, many sailor boys on board. And even as we were thrilled by the sight of those great battleships, we offered up a prayer that it might never be necessary for all those sailor boys, other mothers' sons, to sacrifice their lives in defense of their country.

There are many easterners (really mid-westerners) who have migrated here in the past few years and they get terribly disgusted with the various unions and their policies. It seems to be a case of the minority running the majority. I know many of our people belong to unions because they must. It is either that or your place of business is picketed, or perhaps you find yourself without a job.

The scenery here in the Pacific Northwest is beautiful. The people have become so accustomed to all this beauty that they sort of "take it for granted", but to us it presented a tremendous appeal. Flowers and shrubs grow prolifically here.

We live about eighty miles inland from the ocean, so we get the cool ocean breezes about three o'clock in the afternoon.

And yes, it really rains out here during the rainy season, and strange to say, one feels better when it rains. On clear, snappy days people hug their fireplaces, but strange paradox again, on rainy days the city is full of people, shopping, visiting and what not. It is just the reverse in the middle west.

We have become acclimated now and have gotten over some of our home-sickness, but needless to say, we do have our moments when we long for our friends and dear ones in good old Nebraska. But the Lord has willed that we be here and we truly thank Him for having called us to such a beautiful country, where nature is so glorious.

We have all put on weight, Erwin thinks that's great, but womanly that part does not appeal to me. You like to sleep and eat too well out here. I guess it is the "ocean air".

My warmest greetings to all Talmage friends and best wishes to the class of '38!

Sincerely,
Rosalind Ritter Vosseler.

DR. T. L. GRITZKA TO PORTLAND, OREGON

Dr. T. L. Gritzka, 1922, has accepted a six-months appointment with the U. S. Public Health Service, stationed at Portland, Oregon, which is headquarters for the Northwestern Immigration Division.

His duties consist of boarding any ship before entering an American port and examining all sailors and passengers according to government Public Health regulations. The ship is also examined for germ carrying animals and vermin. The Marine people are examined and taken care of at the Immigration Offices.

The staff includes doctors, nurses, inspectors and modern hospital facilities, the purpose of which is to keep disease out of America.

Dr. Laurin's many friends wish him success in his new work.

MANY IN CALIFORNIA

California seems to have lured many from Talmage. Among those are:

Selma Wilkie, 1929, who is nursing at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

Ethel Lueck, 1933, who recently gave up her position in Omaha.

Dale Kreimer, 1928, who resides at Glendale.

Clara Ullsperger, 1931, who is nursing at the Springville Sanatorium in Springville.

Normal Kreimer, 1932, who is employed in a vault factory.

Nina Wilkie, 1933, who is now Mrs. Ted DePierro.

Roland Van DeBurg, 1932, a salesman.

Lois Wilkie, 1935, who is employed by the Biltmore Reality Company, Los Angeles.

AT SCHOOL

Evelyn Peters, Ruth Volkmer, Lorene Schacht and Stanley Ritter are attending Peru Normal college. Wilbur Shields attended the first semester. He and Stanley played football with the Peru Bob-Cats.

Victor Fleischmann is attepding Nebraska State University.

Frank Norton, 1910, purchased the Fahrenholz Hardware Store.

INTERVIEW OF THE SENIORS—WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO

Vera Liesemeyer—Teach school.

Dorothy Hoffert—Teach in Dist. 68.

Rogene Van Winkle—Attend business school.

Doris Lance—Work in Nebraska City.

Delores Meyer—Teach school or be a typist in a private office.

Bob Smith—Attend Agricultural College.

Ethel Jaeckel—Teach in Dist. 29.

Maxine Sherstad—Continue with schooling.

Junior Neemann—Go to school.

Esther Ann Meyer—Teach school or continue with schooling.

Harold Volkmer—Like to go to school to study Music and Dramatics.

Norbert Grundman—Farming.

Elenora Karspeck—Take up cosmetology.

Vera Porter—Attend business school with her friend, Rogene.

Arnold Bischoff—Farming.

Marcene Bremer—Would like to teach school.

Evon Wellsandt—Farming or take up aviation.

Robert Meyer—Farming.

Dean Frerichs—Farming.

Wayne Jackson—Plans on attending the University to take up engineering.

Theodore Strasburg—Take up study of Medicine.

Addison Walker—Go to the University and take up coaching.

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GROCERIES and MEATS

E. J. Hromas
HARNESS AND SHOE SHOP

Arthur Winkelhake
YOUR INSURANCE COUNSELOR

Dr. S. A. Smith
VETERINARIAN

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SHORT ORDERS AND MEALS

Farmers Co-op. Oil Co.
GAS AND OILS

McSwan's Drug Store
WE HAVE EVERYTHING A GOOD DRUG STORE SHOULD HAVE

Graf Implement Co.
McCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS and FARM MACHINERY

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DENTIST and DENTAL SURGEON

Tonsing & Pearson Funeral Home

Brodd's Barber Shop
SERVICE — SANITATION — SATISFACTION —

Farmers Union State Exchange

Hat & Dress Shoppe
LENA REDELFS, Prop.

Lynn J. Asa
POOL HALL

Talmage Garage
CAR REPAIRING
GAS AND OILS

Farmers State Bank

Damme's Store
SINCE 1882
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Bischoff Recreation Parlor

Norton Hardware Store

Talmage Lumber Co.
PHONE 21

Owl Cafe
LUNCHES AND MEALS

Bohlken's Garage
CHEVROLET SALES and SERVICE

Vollertsen Barber Shop

Talmage Bakery
HOME MADE ICE CREAM
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

C. J. Peters
BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE OF DES MOINES

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SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

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